62nd Legislature HB0019



AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT SMOKING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MONTANA CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT INCLUDES THE SMOKING OF MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE; AMENDING SECTION 50-40-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-40-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-40-103. Definitions. As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Bar" means an establishment with a license issued pursuant to Title 16, chapter 4, that is devoted to serving alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests or patrons on the premises and in which the serving of food is only incidental to the service of alcoholic beverages or gambling operations, including but not limited to taverns, night clubs, cocktail lounges, and casinos.
 - (2) "Department" means the department of public health and human services provided for in 2-15-2201.
- (3) "Enclosed public place" means an indoor area, room, or vehicle that the general public is allowed to enter or that serves as a place of work, including but not limited to the following:
 - (a) restaurants;
 - (b) stores;
- (c) public and private office buildings and offices, including all office buildings and offices of political subdivisions, as provided for in 50-40-201, and state government;
 - (d) trains, buses, and other forms of public transportation;
 - (e) health care facilities;
 - (f) auditoriums, arenas, and assembly facilities;
 - (g) meeting rooms open to the public;
 - (h) bars;
 - (i) community college facilities;
 - (j) facilities of the Montana university system; and



- (k) public schools, as provided for in 20-1-220 and 50-40-104.
- (4) "Establishment" means an enterprise under one roof that serves the public and for which a single person, agency, corporation, or legal entity is responsible.
- (5) "Incidental to the service of alcoholic beverages or gambling operations" means that at least 60% of the business's annual gross income comes from the sale of alcoholic beverages or gambling receipts, or both.
- (6) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, political subdivision, or other entity.
 - (7) "Place of work" means an enclosed room where one or more individuals work.
- (8) "Smoking" or "to smoke" includes the act of lighting, smoking, or carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any smokable product, including marijuana intended for medical use as provided for in Title 50, chapter 46."

Section 2. Coordination instruction. (1) If House Bill No. 161 is passed and approved, then [this act] is void.

(2) If House Bill No. 175 is passed by the electorate in 2012, then [this act] is void on [the effective date of House Bill No. 175].

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,	
HB 0019, originated in the House.	
Chief Clerk of the House	
Chief Clerk of the House	
Speaker of the House	
Signed this	day
of	, 2011.
President of the Senate	
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Signed this	day
of	, 2011.



HOUSE BILL NO. 19

INTRODUCED BY D. SANDS

BY REQUEST OF THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

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